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Attention: Mr. Michael Morisy

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 12, 2013. You requested copies of contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past five years and any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) over the past five years. The FOIA Control Number is: 2013-0205.

In accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we have enclosed all responsive documents with the exception of information determined to be business confidential that has been redacted or omitted from the package. This information is being withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 4. Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. This exemption is intended to protect the interests of both the government and submitters of information. It encourages submitters to voluntarily furnish useful commercial or financial information to the government and it correspondingly provides the government with an assurance that such information will be reliable. The exemption affords protection to those submitters who are required to furnish commercial or financial information to the government by safeguarding them from the competitive disadvantages that could result from disclosure; 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) and 49 C.F.R. § 7.13(c)(4).

There were only seven contracts awarded to Booz Allen Hamilton during the past five years. None of the seven contracts required final reports. The seven contracts awarded by FHWA are: 1) DTFH61-10-D-00016; 2) DTFH61-11-D-00019; 3) DTFH61-12-D-00018; 4) DTFH61-12-D-00019; 5) DTFH61-12-D-00035; 6) DTFH61-12-D-00041; and 7) DTFH61-12-D-00047.

Booz Allen Hamilton reviewed the above referenced contracts and redacted the escalation rate, provisional indirect costs, negotiated fee, key personnel, subcontracting plans, subcontractors, Organizational Conflict of Interests (OCI) and individual Contract Line Item Numbers (CLIN) values. Enclosed are Booz Allen's recommended denial actions/redactions in **black** boxes in the redacted copies. The rationale for these redactions falls directly under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), ("Exemption 4"). (See Attachment 1 for list of redactions).

Pursuant to the regulations of the Department of Transportation, 49 C.F.R. § 7.21, you have the right to appeal this decision to withhold portions of the requested record to Ms. Sarah J. Shores, Associate Administrator for Administration (HAD-1), Federal Highway Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. (E66-320), Washington, D.C. 20590. Should you wish to appeal, Ms. Shores' decision will be administratively final. Your appeal must be made in writing within 30 days after the date of this letter. The appeal should contain any information and arguments that you wish to rely on in making the appeal. Your letter must state that it is an appeal from the above described determination. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA."

Sincerely,



Elissa K. Konove
Chief Financial Officer

Attachment 1 – FOIA Response Number: 2013-0205 - List of Redacted Items

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List of Redacted Items

Contract Number: DTFH61-10-D-00016

1. Page 2 – all dollar amounts
2. Page 12 – maximum number of hours
3. Page 16 – all dollar amounts
4. Page 18 – escalation rate
5. Page 19 – list of subcontractors
6. Page 20 – list of key personnel

Contract Number: DTFH61-11-D-00019

1. Page 2 of 65 – all dollar amounts
2. Page 32 of 65 – number of maximum hours
3. Page 36 of 65 – amounts of funding
4. Page 39 of 65 – escalation rate
5. Page 40 of 65 – list of subcontractors
6. Page 41 of 65 – list of personnel

Contract Number: DTFH61-12-D-00018

1. Page 1 – signature
2. Page 13 – escalation rate
3. Page 14 – list of subcontractors
4. Page 16 – list of key personnel; name of Manager

Contract Number: DTFH61-12-D-00019

1. Page 1 – signature
2. Page 11 – escalation rate
3. Page 12 – list of subcontractors
4. Page 14 – list of key personnel; name of Manager
5. Pages 25 to 34 – Attachment A

Contract Number: DTFH61-12-D-00035

1. Page 1 – signature
2. Page 2 – IDIQ individual CLIN amounts; per diem cost
3. Page 32 – cost percentage
4. Page 34 – amount obligated
5. Page 37 to 40 – billing rates
6. Page 40 – fee
7. Page 42 – list of subcontractors; list of key personnel
8. Page 43 – name of Manager

Attachment 1 (Continued) - Federal Highway Administration Response to FOIA Request No:
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Contract Number: DTFH61-12-D-00041

1. Page 1 – contact name and signature
2. Page 2 – IDIQ individual CLIN amounts; unloaded cost of travel plus per diem
3. Page 37 to 40 – billing rates
4. Page 40 – fee
5. Page 42 – list of subcontractors
6. Page 43 – list of key personnel; name of Manager
7. Page 44 – escalation rate

Contract Number: DTFH61-12-D-00047

1. Page 1 – contact name and signature
2. Page 2 – IDIQ individual CLIN amounts; per diem cost
3. Page 37 to 39 – billing rates
4. Page 40 – fee
5. Page 41 to 42 – list of subcontractors
6. Page 43 – list of key personnel; name of Manager
7. Page 44 – escalation rate